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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD PRATT, LARRY BURKE, and )  
 RANDALL RICE, )  
 )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 AMERICAN SHIP MANAGEMENT, LLC, )  
 and ANTHONY BRUNO, )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

Case No. C-06-6532-SI

[proposed] ORDER GRANTING  
 PERMISSION TO DEFENDANT  
 ANTHONY BRUNO TO APPEAR  
 TELEPHONICALLY AT  
 MEDIATION

**LR 6-9(d)(4)**

And related cross-claims

The Court is in receipt of the letter from Mr. Birnberg, counsel for Defendant Anthony Bruno, representing that his client, Defendant Bruno, will not be playing a significant role in the resolution of this case, and that his presence in person is not necessary to a successful mediation. Also represented in the letter is that all the parties, including the mediator, are in agreement with this.

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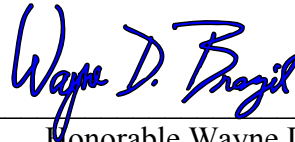
ORDER PERMITTING DEFENDANT BRUNO TO APPEAR AT MEDIATION TELEPHONICALLY

1 Having read and considered this letter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

2 Defendant Anthony Bruno may appear at the mediation in this case by telephone.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: 4/10/2007



Honorable Wayne D. Brazil  
United States District Court Magistrate Judge